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Invention:

Method For Depositing A Coating Onto A Surface Of A Prosthesis

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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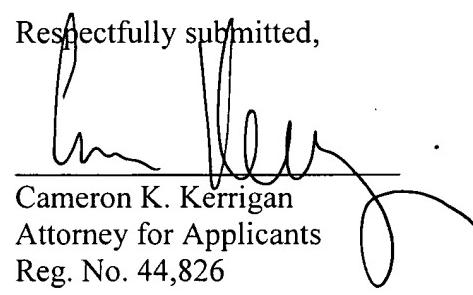
Dear Examiner Michener:

Enclosed is a second version of the response to the restriction requirement. Applicants are resubmitting the response so as to include the indication that claims 1-93 have been canceled. If there are any other deficiencies in the response, the Examiner is invited to call to undersigned attorney of record.

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**Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment to the Claims**

Dear Examiner Michener:

Applicants would like to respond to the restriction requirement, without traverse, and amend the claims as indicated herein. Applicants do not believe that the amendment to the claims renders the application un-examinable for art unit 1762 or that obviates the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner. Applicants believe that the restriction requirements applies equally to the claims presented herein. Accordingly, applicants elect "moving both the dispenser and the stent." Claims 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134 are identified as being readable thereon.

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